To the KINGS *Most Excellent* MAJESTY.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrats and Council of His Majeſties *City of* Edinburgh, *for themſelves, and in name of the whole Inhabitants thereof.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WHen we reflect on the joyful Acclamations with which the News of Your *Majeſties* Succeſſion to the Crown, were received in this Capital City of Your *Majeſties* Ancient Kingdom, notwithſtanding of the ſad Loſs which made way for it; And with what profound Peace and Quiet theſe Acclamations are ſtill followed here: We cannot but bleſs the Almighty God by whom Kings Reign, and by whom that Royal Line under which we have been ſo long happy, is now lengthened to one degree further by your Glorious Addition, Your *Majeſty* being now the III Monarch of that Royal Race; Having alſo reaſon to expect from Your Juſtice and Clemency which we our ſelves were ſo happy as to ſee when we were Governed by your *Majeſties* immediat Influence. That your Majeſties Inclinations are as good as your Title, and that Your great Prudence is able to foreſee, and Your great Courage able to overcome all theſe deſperate Deſigns which tend to make us Atheiſts, under the pretext of Religion, and Slaves under the pretext of Liberty. We do therefore from joyful hearts Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Aſcent to the Throne of Your Ancient and Royal Anceſtors; And as this City had from their Bounty their large Priviledges, So we hope from Your Majeſties Juſtice and Kindneſs the free Exerciſe and happy Continuation of them. In Recognizance whereof we ſhall be alwayes ready to imploy our Lives and Fortunes in Your Majeſties Service, and to pray the Almighty God to preſerve You from the Malice of Your Enemies, and to make you a Bleſſing to Your Dutiful Subjects.

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